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To: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

From: Latifah Phillips, Chief Equity and Engagement Officer

Date: May 14, 2021

Re: School Choice M.G.L. Chapter 76 Section 12b

I am recommending that the Lowell Public Schools maintain its current stance to opt out of participation in the inter-district school choice program for grades 9-12 for the 2021-2022 school year.

My recommendation is in consultation with our staff attorneys and in review of guidance from DESE in regards to School Choice.